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Chauncey M. Depew On the Harrison-Blaine Situation.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Chauncey M. Depew, W. K. Vanderbilt and H. Seward Webb arrived here last night to attend the annual meeting of the Chicago & Northwestern and connecting lines which takes place to-day and on Saturday. The party registered at the Auditorium hotel, where delegates from a dozen or more states were in waiting to meet the silver-tongued orator of Gotham and to secure his views on the present situation. To the United Press he said that the situation was different from that of all previous conventions in that there were no favorite sons to be sacrificed. All of them had been sacrificed in their own states. The only chance in his judgment of Harrison being defeated was that the convention should vote for half a dozen different people and so prevent a choice until the opposition to the president had chance to concentrate. But the supreme effort to induce Blaine to become a candidate had practically retired all other candidates, so that unless Blaine allowed his name to be used Harrison would be the nominee, both by the potential force of his record, of his friends, and by the default of opposition. It was remarkable that so shrewd, so successful a combination of political managers as the combination against the president should have staked their all upon an interrogative. If Blaine is a candidate they have of course the potential influence of a great name, a great fame and universal popularity. But if Blaine failed to say that he is in the race they would be like the last of the Cesars or like Mahomet's coffin, suspended in the air. Nothing could be more suggestive of the difficulties of the situation to the opponents of Gen. Harrison than the spectacle of such able and practical politicians as his friends Quay, Clarkson, Platt and Forraker flirting with the ghost of Cæsar and the coffin of Mahomet. He (Depew) had been a friend of Blaine when Conkling dominated in New York and as against Grant, Garfield and Hayes, and had there been any intention on the part of Blaine to become a candidate before the forthcoming convention he thought that he (Depew) would have been entitled to receive it. Had he received it it was likely that he would have gone with the Blaine column. No such intimation having been received it must be taken for granted that Blaine's letter to Chairman Clarkson and through the latter to the republican party was both official and final. He had been brought up in a religion that believed in sticking to the gospel text and taking no stock in commentary. The fellows that now advocated Blaine's nomination with so much enthusiasm—men who had always been hostile to the Blaine scripture were depending upon the commentation. They were told that the convention was to be stampeded. How would it meet? Under the greatest responsibilities. The delegates would feel and know that the democracy would start out with fifteen states and that it would take but four more and these the so-called doubtful states to bring them success. The situation did not permit of sentiment or theory or of the exercise of personal vindictiveness. The convention could not afford to trifle with so grave a situation.

If the convention should nominate Blaine and he should decline, of course Gen. Harrison could not be a candidate for the position that the chief officer of his cabinet had rejected, and the demoralization of such an event spread all over the country would defeat the republican party even before the canvass had begun. Such was the responsibility that rested on Blaine.

"James G. Blaine on the First Ballot."

CHICAGO, June 2.—"'James G. Blaine on the first ballot and no mistake about it,' is the slogan that echoes from the shores of the Gulf of Mexico to Canada and from New York to the Pacific slope," was United States Senator H. C. Hansbrough's significant remark as he sat in his room in the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday. "North Dakota has six delegates, and we are certain that five of them are for Blaine. I have no hesitancy in saying that Blaine will carry every state west of the Mississippi, New York by 50,000, West Virginia and Louisiana. In the lottery state Cleveland's majority in 1888 was but 8,000. We know from the most representative element of white democrats in the state that they are for Blaine, above any other candidate. So you see we have a great show of capturing the state with their votes.

"Blaine alone would have the same difficulty in South Dakota that any republican nominee would have. The independent or farmer element and the democrats are likely to be a unit against the regular republican ticket. However, the sentiment at Washington is for Blaine and 'Jerry' Rusk. With Uncle Jerry on the ticket the farmers vote would go solid for the republicans.

"Harrison will find that the great contingents of office holders which are sure to flock into Minneapolis will do him great injury. You see there are about 100,000 office holders under Harrison and over 1,000,000 men seeking office. There would be no incentive for work, if Harrison were renominated, on the part of these 1,000,000 men."

Emmons Blaine was one of J. S. Clarkson's early callers yesterday. He remained in consultation with the chairman for some time, but he refused to state the nature of his mission. "Everybody here seems to be well posted as to my father, so I will let it go at that," said Mr. Blaine.

An Iowa Republican Who Does Not Think That Blaine Will Get the Nomination.

CHICAGO, June 2.—A wet blanket was thrown over the Blaine sentiment sowed so freely by Messrs. Clarkson, Conger, Payne et al., of the national executive committee, by a veteran politician from Clarkson's own state yesterday. Gen. George G. Wright, of Des Moines, one of the oldest settlers of Iowa and an ex-United States senator, arrived at the Grand Pacific in time to hear Col. Conger informing a host of newspaper men for the thirtieth time, that Blaine was the only man to be considered in the race. "Clarkson knows what he is doing," concluded Col. Conger. But Gen. Wright only smiled.

"I am in a position to state that Iowa's delegation will not vote for Blaine," said he. "Just before I left Des Moines I met one of the delegates-at-large, and I remarked: 'Well, I suppose Iowa is going to follow the magnetic follow in this contest, isn't she?' 'Not by a long shot,' he replied. Then I thought it of enough interest to sound the other delegates. They are agreed that some one was manufacturing Blaine sentiment, but that when it came to a show down of votes Harrison would be found the winner. Iowa is bound to go republican this time, however. It makes no difference to us who the democrats put up, or whether it should happen that Blaine should be the nominee. Iowa's republican vote is strong enough to overcome the democratic. Gov. Boies, I think, does not want the nomination on the democratic ticket for he is a Cleveland man, and as for second place, I do not think he would accept were it tendered him. I repeat that I believe this Blaine talk is all superficial."

The Friends of the President Establish Headquarters.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 2.—The closest personal lieutenants and friends of the president arrived yesterday afternoon and at once opened up headquarters at the West hotel. The advance guard comprises I. T. Michener, of Shelbyville; J. K. Gowdy, chairman of the republican state committee of Indiana; R. R. Shiel, a delegate from the Indianapolis district; C. W. Stovers, of the Liberty (Ind.) Herald and a delegate; A. P. Hendrickson, a wholesale merchant of Indianapolis, and a close friend to Harrison; W. T. Durbin, delegate from Anderson, Ind., and S. D. Miller, of Indianapolis, son of the attorney general and private secretary to Secretary of war Elkins.

"We are for Harrison. That is what we are here for," said Gen. Michener. "Yes, we are here in the interest of the people," added Delegate Shiel, "and that means we must nominate Harrison."

"It is certainly in very bad taste for Mr. Quay, who forced Delamater upon the republicans of Pennsylvania for governor and was defeated; for Platt, who forced Passett upon New York and was defeated, and for Foraker, whose disastrous campaign in Ohio is well remembered by the republican party—it is certainly in very bad taste for those men to attempt to dictate at this time to their party who its presidential nominee shall be. Their judgments are not backed by their records."

The early opening of the Harrison headquarters is, it is said, in compliance with a telegraphic suggestion from Washington. The Blaine managers will be here to-day, when the national committee arrives, and the Harrison crowd have sought to steal a march upon the friends of the secretary.

Cleveland Democrats Well Pleased with the Result and the Outlook.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Respecting the Syracuse convention, Congressman Dewitt Warner was asked: "Will the outcome be injurious to Mr. Cleveland?"

"Not a bit of it," said the congressman, "unless it hurts for men to have the courage of their convictions. It was contemplated all along to select a contesting delegation. The convention was regularly called, and the programme from the beginning was to repudiate all that had been done at the Albany convention. If everything was to be done over, de novo, there would not be enough anti-Cleveland men now to organize a convention. I do not know just what the status of the separate sets of delegates will be at Chicago, but am satisfied we will get a hearing and that a reasonable and just decision will be arrived at; that the convention will do the right thing and what will tend to the best interests of the party. I have heard of my selection as one of the district delegates, and though it was an unsought position, I shall not decline to serve."

"There is not any doubt about Cleveland's nomination," said Editor S. E. Morse, of the Indianapolis Sentinel, and one of the most enthusiastic Cleveland men in the country, who was with the congressman. "He has now a majority of instructed delegates. More than the necessary two-thirds are his at this very time. I am just from New York and found none but Cleveland men there. Whatever doubt I may have entertained about the Syracuse convention were dissipated during my visit. It will take only one ballot to decide things at Chicago. For second place, I am decidedly in favor of Gov. Gray. Cleveland and Gray is the ticket. It will carry Indiana and peradventure it will carry New York. It will down any ticket the opposition can set up.

Sucker-State Prohibitionist.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 2.—The following ticket was placed in nomination by the state prohibition convention in this city yesterday, the nominations being made by acclamation:

For Governor—R. E. Link.

Lieutenant-Governor—Ex-Representative James Lamont, of Winnebago.

Secretary of State—John T. Killam, of Shelby.

Auditor of Public Accounts—Samuel D. Noe, of Vermillion.

Treasurer—T. S. Marshall, of Marion.

Attorney-General—A. P. Wright, of LaSalle.

Trustees of the Illinois University—Prof. Albert G. Gepson, of Lebanon; Prof. Carl Johann, of Eureka, and Prof. Levi T. Regan, of Chicago.

Congressman-at-Large — James Felton, of Sangamon, R. Andrews, of Whiteside.

The platform adopted by the convention declares emphatically against the liquor traffic and denounces high license as "a system of bribery by which the state justifies the wicked for a reward;" sustains the present compulsory education law of Illinois intact; declares in favor of woman suffrage, against alien ownership of land or mines, and in favor of free coinage of gold and silver.

A resolution was adopted declaring in favor of closing the World's fair on Sunday and against the sale of liquors on the fair grounds.

Hawkeye Prohibitionists.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 2.—Nearly 100 delegates were present, yesterday, when the chairman of the state committee called the prohibition state convention to order. Committees were selected and a state central committee of eleven chosen, after which the convention adjourned till 2 p. m.

Rev. Wilmot Whitfield, of Sioux City, was made temporary chairman at the opening of the afternoon session. In the course of his address he said both of the old political parties were in league with the saloon, the democrats openly and brazenly, the republicans by intrigue and under cover.

The delegation to the national convention is headed by Rev. Mr. Whitfield, and three women are delegates-at-large.

After a long fight, which was won by the sympathizers with the recent secessions to the party, a long platform, reported by the committee on resolutions, was returned to the committee with instructions to eliminate all planks on which there is any controversy. As finally reported the platform declares for prohibition, state and national, woman suffrage, protection to American labor and stricter naturalization laws.

A full state ticket was nominated headed by Rev. S. S. Taft, of Humboldt, for secretary of state.

"It Looks Like Blaine, Sure!"

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 2.—When the train bearing the California delegation to Minneapolis arrived here yesterday afternoon, George A. Knight and M. H. De Young made speeches. Both said they favored Blaine and were loudly cheered. Mr. De Young said: "I think a majority of the delegation are for Blaine. If Blaine will take the nomination I am convinced the delegation will be solid for him."

"Will Blaine accept?" he was asked.

"I think so. All indications point straight in that direction. It looks like Blaine sure."

The First to Arrive.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 2.—The first convention delegates to arrive came in yesterday afternoon. They are from Indiana, as follows: R. R. Shiel, of Indianapolis, and W. S. Dunbin, of Anderson, both delegates from the president's congressional district; L. T. Mchener, of Shelbyville, ex-attorney-general of Indiana; John K. Gowdy, and A. P. Hendrickson, of Indianapolis, chairman and secretary respectively of the Indiana republican state convention, and S. D. Miller.

California People's Party Convention.

STOCKTON, Cal., June 2.—The state convention of the people's party is in session here. The committee on platform and resolutions has been instructed to report the St. Louis platform without addition or deduction.

200 MINERS KILLED.

Frightful Disaster in a Bohemia Silver Mine.

THE DOOMED VICTIMS CUT OFF BY FIRE

And Roasted Alive or Suffocated by the Dense Smoke, Without Possibility or Hope of Rescue—The Mine Flooded.

VIENNA, June 1.—Reports this evening from Prizibram show that the mine disaster is far worse than supposed. In the first confusion it was believed that only forty men were missing, but a house-to-house inquiry among the miners' families this afternoon revealed the fact that nearly 200 miners were left in the pit. The number is known to be as high as 170.

The flames which were supposed to be finally subdued at the time the first rescue party went down, after fourteen bodies had been brought up broke out afresh. Water was pumped into the mine, but the machinery was inadquate and the fire increased.

This morning help was brought from Beraum, the superintendent of the coal mines there sending down a force of men with machinery for flooding the mine more rapidly. When the flames seemed to abate somewhat a rescue party went down and returned with eleven more dead bodies. They said that they could hear shouts and groans far off in the mine, but that the smoke was so thick and the heat so intense that they did not dare venture in. None of the party would return and two hours passed before a foreman could find seven men to go down with him. It was then thought that the fire was nearly out, as only a thin smoke came from the mouth of the pit, and that the miners on the higher levels who had escaped drowning might be saved.

The foreman and the seven men tried to made their way in the direction where the shouts and groans had been heard, but the heat was stifling, and heavy smoke and fire finally obstructed all progress.

About 100 yards from the shaft the party were suddenly enveloped in a gust of fire and smoke from a side gallery. Four men fell unconscious. Their four comrades tried to drag them away but were compeled finally to run for their lives and leave the men to die. This rescue party heard no sound in the galleries save the crackling of the fire.

All of the woodwork near the shaft had been burned away, the four survivors said, and the fire evidently had followed the miners from the entrance to the end of the galleries. The foreman says there is no doubt that all the men who were left in the mine are dead. The heat beyond the point where the four miners were stricken, he said, would have been fatal and the smoke was stifling. He saw tools and garments abandoned in the haste of flight, showing by their positions that the men fled away from the shaft.

Immediately after the foreman returned with the remains of his party the fire started up again, and despite the work of the engines is still burning fiercely. Thousands of men, women and children are in the fields around the pit. The list of the 200 miners believed to have been left in the pit and burned has been posted, so that if any of the number had escaped his friends might come forward with the information. Not a name has been erased, however, and the continued inquiry of the police has been fruitless. One hundred families have been deprived of all their male members by the disaster. Charitable societies in Prague will make an appeal for the sufferers tomorrow.

Remember the Dead.

Do you want a monument erected in memory of a departed friend? If so, it will pay you to call on W. H. Grindel & Son and examine their large stock of Monuments and Head Stones. Their monuments are of the latest designs, neat and in proportion, made of the best Granite and marble in use. Their prices are the lowest and satisfaction is guaranteed. apr30-d&w2m

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[First Session.]

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Mr. Sherman, declining to yield to further interruptions, closed his speech on the silver bill in the senate to-day, and a unanimous agreement was arrived at not to take a vote on the question before June 15.

HOUSE.

Another day was devoted by the house to a discussion of the free postal delivery system and no progress was made with the post office appropriation bill, except the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Lanham (dem., Tex.), by request of Mr. Crain (Tex.), providing that no part of the $10,450,000 appropriated for free delivery should be disbursed so as to establish additional free delivery offices in any congressional district where there may be one or more free delivery offices already in operation, nor should free delivery facilities be increased in said offices until every congressional district in which there may be a place possessing qualifications shall have been supplied with at least one free delivery office. Pending further discussion on the measure the house adjourned until to-morrow.

The Whisky Trust Indictments.

CLEVELAND, O., June 2.—Warren H. Corning and Julius E. French, members of the Whisky trust who were indicted by the United States grand jury in Boston for violating the so-called United States anti-trust laws, were taken before United States Commissioner Williams, yesterday afternoon, and bound over to the United States district court of the district of Massachusetts in the sum of $5,000 each. They refused to give bond, and the commissioner issued a final mittimus committing them to jail in default of bail. The district attorney made an application for an award of removal of the prisoners to the jurisdiction of the United States district judge at Boston. This was resisted by attorneys who contested the application on the grounds that the indictments did not charge them with an offense that can be tried in the courts of Massachusetts and that the anti-trust law is unconstitutional.

HELD UP A TRAIN.

Successful Attempt by Train Robbers on the Santa Fe.

WICHITA, Kan., June 2.—A gang of Indian Territory desperadoes, probably the Dalton boys, held up the Santa Fe train late last night near Red Rock, in the Cherokee Strip. It is impossible to obtain particulars further than that the robbers stopped the train just outside the town, and while some of their members covered the engineer and fireman, others entered the express car and, blowing open the safe, captured the contents, said to amount to many thousands of dollars. Officers are on the track of the highwaymen.

Adjournment of the United Presbyterian General Assembly.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 2.—The thirty-fourth general assembly of the United Presbyterian church concluded its labors and adjourned sine die at 8 o'clock last night. A resolution indorsing the native missionaries was lost after a heated argument.

The report of the committee on Sabbath-schools showed a total enrollment of 91,000 scholars including officers and teachers.

The next general assembly will meet in Monmouth, Ill., May 4 next.

Adjourned for a Rest.

CHICAGO, June 2.—After taking twenty-three ballots, yesterday, for a successor to Chairman Finley, the Western Passenger association adjourned until to-day, when voting will be resumed. R. W. Restine and J. W. Fairthorn lead in the balloting.

Will Subscribe for the Flood Sufferers.

CHICAGO, June 2.—The city council last evening authorized Mayor Washburne to appoint a committee to receive subscriptions for the benefit of the flood sufferers in southern Illinois.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyns	4	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	—12
Louisvilles	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	—4

Batteries—Inks and Con Daily; Meekin and Dowse.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphias	0	1	0	1	3	5	0	4	*	—12
Chicagos	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3

Batteries—Keefe, Weyhing and Clements; Hutchinson and Schriver.

AT NEW YORK.

Pittsburghs	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	*	—7
New Yorks	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—4

Batteries—Baldwin and Mack; Sharrott, King and Murphy.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washingtons	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	—8
Clevelands	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	—7

Batteries—Killen and Milligan; Young and Zimmer.

AT BALTIMORE.

Cincinnatis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	*	—3
Baltimores	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	—4

Batteries—Chamberlain and Murphy; Cobb, Healy and Gunson.

AT BOSTON.

Bostons	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	—5
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries—Nichols and Bennett; Breitenstein and Bird.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

St. Louis at Boston.
Louisvilles at Brooklyn.
Cincinnatis at Baltimore.
Pittsburghs at New York.
Chicagos at Philadelphia.
Clevelands at Washington.

Southern League.

At Montgomery—Montgomerys, 5; Chattanoogas, 1.

At Mobile—Macons, 3; Mobiles, 1.

The Muddle Settled.

PEORIA, Ill., June 2.—The Peoria baseball muddle was settled yesterday by the league paying the salaries of the players and giving the club and franchise to Aurora. The club will open at Aurora to-day with the Joliets.

The Case of Murderer King.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 2.—Argument in the case of Col. H. Clay King, charged with murder, was brought to a close at Jackson, yesterday, and contrary to all expectations Col. King did not make a speech in his own behalf. The attorney general for the state, and Mr. Pickle and Col. Mitchell, of Mississippi, for the defendant, closed the case. No opinion will be rendered earlier than Saturday morning.

You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for and affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d&w

THE CENSUS BUREAU

An Inside View of the Workings of the Office

AS VIEWED BY DISCHARGED EMPLOYES

The Investigation by the House Committee on the Eleventh Census Resumed—The Statements of Witnesses Examined Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The investigation of the census bureau was continued yesterday morning by the house committee on the eleventh census.

J. Fraiser Richards, formerly of the agricultural division of the census bureau, told the committee that he thought the selection of special agents in that division and in the division of wealth and taxation was very unfortunate. John Hyde, special agent of the agricultural division, was especially ignorant of agricultural matters. On June 13, 1891, the witness received notice that his services were no longer required and Mr. Hyde had asked him to turn over letters received from manufacturers in connection with the preparation of a report on the sugar beet industry. The witness refused to do this, and he was arrested for purloining public papers, but the case was dismissed, the judge stating that it was a "high handed outrage." The witness said he saw at the time dismissals were being made that there was discrimination against union soldiers, and he gave a number of instances where veterans of the war and soldiers' widows had been dismissed. One man who had been in the confederate army, and who with a troop of horses had followed President Lincoln in the hope of capturing him, had been retained.

Mr. Richards testified that there had been a force of clerks employed at night in the agricultural division getting names and addresses of farmers in western states having lands in sections where irrigation was necessary. This work was done under the supervision of John Hyde, chief of the division, and the information was given to the Irrigation Age of Denver, Col. He stated furthermore that his clerks had not been paid for their labor as yet.

The tobacco statistics returned by enumerators were in many cases arbitrarily changed in the division on the assumption by the chief that a certain number of acres must produce a certain amount of tobacco, and if the return did not come up to the amount they must be edited to make up the deficiency.

Mrs. Mary Lasselle, formerly a clerk in the census office, testified to having seen several section chiefs using familiarities and acting indecently toward women in the office; also, to having personally received improper proposals from a section chief. She said that the morals of the office generally were very bad.

Congressman Taylor, of Ohio, asked if they had any more witnesses like her in the census office. She retorted that from his questions she was of the opinion that he had every requisite of a section chief in the census office.

The committee adjourned to meet today.

A Cablegram From Dr. Hubbell.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross society, yesterday received a cablegram from Dr. Hubbell, now in Russia, looking after the distribution of supplies to the suffering Russian peasants. The cablegram states that the steamer Tynehead with the Iowa cargo has been unloaded and that he will visit Volga and Samara returning to St. Petersburg June 20.

Will Move to Put the River and Harbor Bill in Conference.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Monday next a motion will be made in the house by Mr. Catchings, of Mississippi, to suspend the rules and put the river and harbor bill in conference. It is requested that all absent members who are friendly to this measure shall be present at 11 a. m., on that day.

A Bill to Put Coal on the Free List.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Representative Hall, of Minnesota, yesterday introduced in the house a bill placing coal, bituminous and shale, upon the free list.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. King & Wood, druggists.

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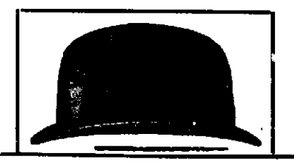

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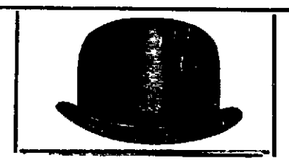

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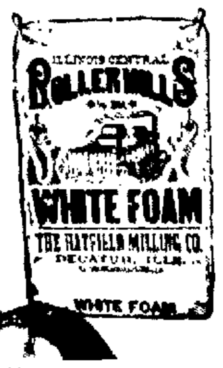

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THURSDAY EVE., JUNE 2, 1892.

PLATT and Fassett say Harrison cannot carry New York. As they have failed by about 60,000 plurality to carry the state, it is not at all improbable that were they to stand aside and allow the people the liberties that belong to them, that Harrison would as he did before deliver the state to the Republican column.

How ridiculous the proposition is that the people should prohibit themselves from re electing for a second term a President who has given them a first-class administration they desire to see continued. The longer the people postpone legislation proposed by disappointed office seekers, the better it will be for the country.

THE Anti-Harrison people have adopted the policy of saying that Harrison cannot carry New York and other doubtful states. The Hill people are saying the same about Cleveland as to the same states. Should the prediction of these two classes of partisans prove as true as they attempt to make it appear they will there will be a good show in these doubtful states for some third party candidate.

IT has been demonstrated by two different conventions that the Democrats of the state of New York are for both Hill and Cleveland for President. This is very unselfish on the part of the New York Democracy, and now, if Hill and Cleveland could each abandon the idea that the other cannot carry New York, and cannot therefore be elected, and for that reason should not be nominated, what harmony there would be in the state and in the Democratic party.

IF Sam Raymond, of Chicago, had been appointed to the sub-treasury in Chicago, the office he applied to Harrison for and failed to get, he would not now as a delegate for the state at large be insulting the Republicans of Illinois by telling them he does not propose to carry out the instructions they gave him to vote for Harrison. According to some political logicians Sam Raymond is justifiable in his opposition to Harrison, even at the expense of his honor, while the man who holds a Federal appointment has no right to advocate the President's nomination.

THE reception given by the Veteran Union League of Chicago, last night, to J. Frank Aldrich, Geo. S. Willitts and Richard Yates, the last two being the Republican nominees for congressmen at large, was an elaborate and notable affair. Speeches were made by the three gentlemen named and also by others present. The affair gives these men a boost for the offices for which they have been nominated. Aldrich is the nominee for congress in one of the Chicago districts. The club is a political club of Union soldiers.

AN exchange makes the following statement touching the demagogical traits of character in Candidate Altgeld, which is well known to be entirely correct:

Judge Altgeld is the kind of a politician who does the Hyde and Jeckyl business with great facility. One day last week he was over at Rockford, and in the course of a few remarks adverting to sumptuary legislation he pronounced it the product of Republican nativists or know-nothings, who took the ground that they constituted "the better classes." The compulsory education laws emanated, in his judgment, from the same source, and should be wiped off the statute books. But the judge was not always favorable to the wiping out of compulsory education. In 1888 he wrote an article over his own signature for a Chicago newspaper, in which the followink sentences appear: "In countries that do not boast so much enlightenment as we do legislation has for years given to every child, no matter how poor, a certain number of months schooling and incidental training every year, and it will eventually do so here, and as general ignorance is perhaps the main cause of the helplessness of the poorer classes, when we once give all children at least half a chance to develop into intelligent men and women, instead of growing up on the streets to become criminals or in shops to become stunted for life, we shall have made considerable headway in furnishing a remedy." The last condition of this man is worse than the first, mainly because he is now running for office, and is willing to throw away the line, bob and sinker in order to pull the wool over the eyes of a few voters.

Will It Be Harrison?

Who the nominee of the Minneapolis convention will be no one is able to say with any degree of certainty. Ninety per cent. of the Republicans expect the renomination of President Harrison. The logic of the situation points to his nomination, and yet he will be defeated if certain designing persons can bring about his defeat.

That such persons are industriously at work to bring about the President's defeat and that they are not very careful as to the methods they employ to bring it about is apparent to the most casual reader. The weakness of the cause of these men lies in the fact that the most venemous dares not attack the public acts of President Harrison. Not one of them dares charge, not even hint that the Administration is not one of the best the country has ever had, and the reason they dare not make such a charge is that every Republican voter would rise up and brand the charge as false.

In face of this fact, then, to say that Harrison is not as strong with the people now, as he was when he was elected, is equivalent to saying that the people cannot be trusted and cannot appreciate a good administration after they have experienced it, and yet this is precisely what the enemies of the President are saying. It is the only cry that offers any sort of success to the opposition program. When Platt says Harrison cannot carry New York, on the Western Republican such a declaration is expected to have some effect. The Western Republican wants success for the party, and would be inclined to oppose the nomination of any man who had no show of carrying the state at the start. Platt and his gang know this, and he gives the West the "milk sick" racket with its enchantment of distance. In the east the story goes that Harrison cannot carry Illinois and Wisconsin, and here again distance is expected to make up what the story lacks in good sense.

This is the situation, and it must be clear to every thinking man that the effort on the part of these disappointed office-seekers to stampede the people, has been a sad failure. The people have no disposition to oppose the renomination of the man who has given the country a good administration, to please a few fellows who have failed to make the administration odious because the President refused to permit them to run it. The people read too much, and are too intelligent to be stampeded as they could in earlier days by a hurrah. The only way in which the people can be fooled now is by misrepresentation. If the Platt crew could have attacked the administration and misrepresented it in some way that would have appealed to our prejudices, the party might have been marshaled against the President; but as this was impossible, the opponents of the President must fail at Minneapolis, and it need not be surprising if the President is renominated on the first ballot.

Per Cent. of Tax-Levy.

The highest tax rate in the history of the state was in 1869 when the rate was 180 cents on the $100 valuation. It is a matter of history that during the four years of John M. Palmer's administration the tax rate was the highest for any administrative period.

The figures as taken from the record are as follows:

Palmer.		Beveridge.		Cullom's first term.	
1869	180	1873	36	1877	36
1870	05	1874	24	1878	33
1871	90	1875	30	1879	27
1872	75	1876	28	1880	36
Average	00	Average	29½	Average	33
Cullom and Hamilton.		Oglesby's last term.		Three years of Fifer's term.	
1881	48	1885	42	1889	33
1882	36	1886	35	1890	36
1883	32	1887	53	1891	33
1884	35	1888	44		
Average	38¾	Average	43½	Average	35¾

The above figures tell the whole story and there is nothing left upon which to hang even the ghost of an argument based upon the political cant and hypocracy of the democratic party. The four years of Oglesby's closing term as grouped together, including the legacy of the "58c. tax rate" left by the democratic house of 1885, showed an average rate of 43½ cents on the $100. This slight increase in the rate does not indicate extravagance in the state administration, except in the expenses of the Thirty-fourth general assembly which was democratic in the house, but represents the reduction in the assessed valuation of property during those years. This pettifogging, demagogy and juggling with the tax rate ought to stop; but it offers too tempting an opportunity for dishonest democracy to let pass. The honest test of economical administration in this matter is the amount of money raised by taxation to be expended for the purpose of government observing the good old rule to "pay as you go."

The following are the amounts charged on the state auditor's books, being the total state taxes levied for the years named.

No account is taken of the amounts uncollected each year, which sum is considerable; but the amount levied answers every purpose for refuting the false and groundless charge oft repeated by the democratic party that state taxation is increasing.

These figures show that with the vastly increasing demands, and the vast increase of wealth and ability to pay in the last twenty odd years, less money is being drawn from the people in state taxes than twenty years ago. If this is not a record of which to be proud it would be difficult for a political party to make one.

The following are the official figures:

1869	$6,483,008 89	1880	$3,909,289 13
1870	8,188,839 48	1881	4,067,060 00
1871	4,625,964 60	1882	3,096,013 91
1872	3,947,014 73	1883	2,748,111 42
1873	6,028,000 60	1884	2,065,449 60
1874	3,440,477 46	1885	3,485,083 71
1875	6,806,506 87	1886	2,880,470 98
1876	3,610,907 89	1887	4,318,960 19
1877	4,185,601 07	1888	3,620,008 19
1878	3,614,855 68	1889	3,075,800 65
1879	2,712,636 07		

Character of the German Emperor.

The new emperor, on mounting the throne, was of course expected to sustain the policy of a minister whom his grandfather had honored with every mark that a loyal subject or even a money loving one could ask. The reign of Frederick III, less than a hundred days, had been too short and too full of physical suffering to let the world know the strength and breadth of the ruler whom Bismarck next appeared to represent. In his successor the Germans have an emperor who has not only abundant physical energy and endurance, but has with it a contempt for humbug, socialism and the crooked police methods that always suggest a feeble or rotten executive. He is a practical manager and does not pretend to be a savior of society. He has no quack nostrum for poverty, crime, prostitution or the discontent that sets class against class.

His business is to see that the government machine runs smoothly, that competent men are employed, that the people's taxes are spent for the public good, that the law is administered without favor and that reforms are inquired into. He has the mind of a Yankee, he loves experiment, his methods are direct. He is the sort of man that forges to the front in a new country. We can imagine him learning his trade in some machine shop, then rapidly rising to a position where inventive talent, thoroughness, patience and, above all, honesty toll—say, at the head of some great manufacturing or shipbuilding enterprise.

On his succession to power, 1888, he did what most intelligent young men do when suddenly placed in charge of an estate. He inquired how the previous manager had done his work; he examined personally into cases of alleged wrong; he noted carefully the testimony of qualified observers; his eyes were opened to the need of reform in many directions; he suggested these reforms to his manager; the manager did not agree with the master; the manager resigned and now spends his time in embarrassing as far as he can the movements of the manager who has superseded him. The immediate cause of Bismarck's resignation will be known when the emperor chooses to make the matter public. Today we can regard only the official acts of the minister, and from these infer what reason there was for his being retired.—Poultney Bigelow in Forum.

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For Attorney-General,
GEORGE W. PRINCE.
For State Treasurer,
HENRY L. HERTZ.
For Congressmen-at-Large,
RICHARD YATES, JR.
GEORGE W. WILLITS.
For Trustees of University of Illinois,
EMORY COBB,
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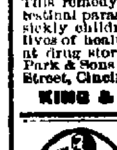

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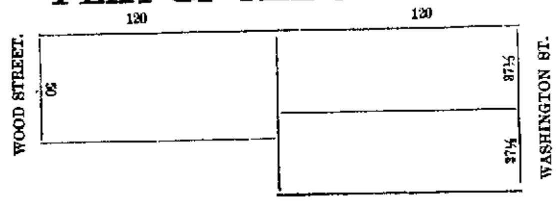

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ON ACCOUNT OF THE MEETING OF THE Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Helena, Mont., at one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold June 6th to 12th inclusive. Good returning for 30 days. Tickets will be sold going via St. Paul and returning via Missouri River, or vice versa. For full particulars, write or apply to C. A. POLLOCK, P. and T. A. Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. mar15to jun12

ON ACCOUNT OF THE ANNUAL MEETing of the German Baptists, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 30th to June 6th, good going date of sale, good returning up to and including June 30th. For full particulars write or apply to C. A. POLLOCK, P. and T. A. Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. mar15to jun6

ON ACCOUNT OF THE REPUBLICAN NAtional Convention the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Minneapolis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 5, 6 and 7, good going day of sale; good returning up to and including June 25. For full information write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill.

ON ACCOUNT of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor the Wabash will sell excursion tickets to New York City at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 3d to 6th. Good going date of sale. Good returning up to and including August 15th. For full information write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill. 27-10t

FOR THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONvention at Minneapolis, the Wabash R. R. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 2d to 6th, inclusive good returning till June 25th. The Wabash offers you the choice of any route from Chicago. All Wabash trains make close connections at Chicago. m25-10t

FOR the annual meeting of the Old Order of German Baptists, the Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets to Milbrook, Pa., at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 31st to June 4th inclusive. Good returning June 23d, 1892. may278.1

FOR the Illinois State Convention of the Prohibition party, the Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets to Springfield at $1.15 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 30 to June 1st, good returning till June 2d. ma27-d5

ON account of Decoration the Wabash will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to all stations on the Chicago Division, the St. Louis Division and on the main line west as far as Clayton at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 29th and 30th; good returning till May 31st. 28-1t

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION. The Illinois Central Railroad will sell, account of the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago commencing June 21st, tickets at one fare for the round trip from stations on its lines as follows: On June 17, 20, 21, 22 and 23, limit until June 27th, from points within a radius of 250 miles of Chicago; on June 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, from points beyond a radius of 250 miles of Chicago, limit until July 6th. This will enable one to visit Chicago at a time of year when its parks and other outward features are fresh and attractive, and, in addition to attending the convention, will give an opportunity to visit the wonderful and, externally, nearly completed World's Fair Buildings. For tickets and further information, call on your local Illinois Central ticket agent, or address your nearest of the following representatives of that road: J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Manchester, Iowa; F. B. Bowes, G. N. P. A., 194 Clark street, Chicago. A. H. Hanson, G. P. A. may25

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT MINNEAPOLIS.—The Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets from points on its lines at one fare to Minneapolis and return; such round trip tickets being on sale as follows: From stations outside a radius of 250 miles of Minneapolis, on June 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, with return limit until June 25, inclusive; from stations within a radius of 250 miles of Minneapolis, on June 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9, good for return passage until June 15, inclusive. For specific rates, train time, connections and other information, call on your local Illinois Central R. R. ticket agent, or address the nearest of the following representatives of that road: J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Manchester, Ia.; F. B. Bowes, G. N. P. A., 194 Clark St., Chicago, Ill. A. H. Hanson, G. P. A. may27

SUPREME LODGE, A. U. W.—For the above occasion, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets from stations on its lines in connection with connecting lines, to Helena, Mont., at one fare for the round trip. Such excursion tickets will be on sale June 8th to 12th inclusive, good for thirty days, and can be obtained to be good going via either St. Paul, Minneapolis or the Missouri River, and for the return, if desired, in the opposite direction. For tickets and further information, call on your local Illinois Central ticket agent, or address your nearest of the following representatives of that road: J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Manchester, Iowa; F. B. Bowes, G. N. P. A., 194 Clark St., Chicago. A. H. Hanson, G. P. A.

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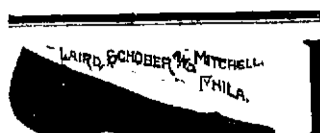

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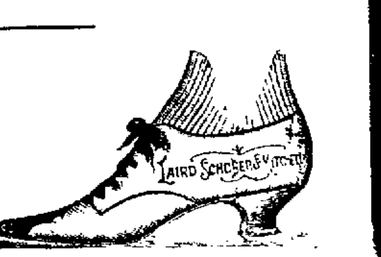

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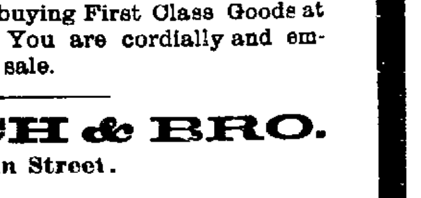

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The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of John H. Davidson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the August term on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1892.
SARAH A. E. DAVIDSON,
m31-d3w Executrix, &c.

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No. 2 Pass.... 12.35 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10.10 p m
No. 44 Pass.... 10.50 a m
No 6 Pass.... 6 15 a m
No. 80 Acc..... 7.05 p m
No. 70, Freight 11.55 a m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 1.20 p m
No 41 Pass.... 9:00 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m

FROM CHICAGO.
No 3 Pass..... 3:35 a m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday. 5:50 p m
No. 5 Pass..... 2:50 p m

ILLINOIS...

NORTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 3:37 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 1.12 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 9:20 p m
No. 12 Accom.. 2:40 p m
No. 14, Freight 5.10 p m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3.15 p m

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No. 1 Pass.. 2:35 p m
No. 3 Pass... 3:55 a m

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NORTH.
No. 2 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 4 Pass... 6:55 a m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only..... 7:50 a m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m

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No. 4 Pass..... 7:30 a m
No. 6 Pass..... 5:18 p m

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No. 13 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 15 Pass.... 2:05 p m
No. 5 Pass.... 2 55 p m

TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 13 Pass.... 4 40 a m
No. 15 Pass.... 3:10 p m
No. 1 Pass.... 9 07 p m
No. 17 Acc.... 6.15 a m
No. 71, Freight 12.45 p m

TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 10 Pass.... 6:45 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 10 22 p m
No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m

TO CHICAGO.
No. 2 Pass.... 12.45 a m
No. 6 Pass, ex-cept Sunday 6 35 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass.... 5.30 p m
No. 5 Pass.... 4.55 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 10:25 a m
No. 11 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives 10:15 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

LEAVE.
No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 10:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass.... 11:05 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 10:15 p m
No. 3 Pass, Sunday only.... 9 00 p m
No. 11 Freight 4 00 p m

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 23, 1892.

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held at the office of the Decatur Baggage and Transfer Co., Tabernacle building, in Decatur, on Tuesday, June 7, 1892, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

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THURSDAY EVE., JUNE 2, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Select delicious berries and vegetables at Hanks & Co.'s grocery store on South Water street.

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The best of groceries, flour, berries and vegetables at Philip Kemper's store, 801 North Water street.

Time saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

A new school house in District 8, in Long Creek township, 22x34 feet, is to be erected this season.

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The Prohibition club will hold a meeting in the basement of the old Presbyterian church to-night. All are invited to attend

The most reliable make of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

It will pay you to call at C. B. Prescott's music store. Those Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos are beauties, and they can be had at low figures.

Tennis shoes, 75c and $5 a pair. Chocolate, tan and brown shoes, for men, newest patterns, made by Hanan & Son and Burt & Packard, at

m30-d&wtf Powers' Shoe Store.

It was hot enough yesterday evening to fry eggs, and last night the midsummer blizzard which blew the ugly clouds over the city brought visions of skating and sleighing, and made fires, flannels and light overcoats comfortable this morning. Truly this is a great and glorious climate. The changes ought to please everybody.

The Centemeri' kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

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To-day Mr. Campbell, representing the Barnum show, was in the city and with Manager Haines made arrangements with the Terre Haute & Peoria railway to run a bill board for the circus on wheels every day until the 16th, between Decatur and Paris. A box car has been chartered and each side will be boarded up as high as possible, and on the boards will be put flaming bills advertising Barnum to appear in Decatur.

Boils, carbuncles, and eruptions of all kinds are nature's effort to throw off poison from the blood. This result may be accomplished much more effectually, as well as agreeably, through the proper excretory channels, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The Sunday School convention for Whitmore township was held on May 29th, and was well attended despite the bad roads. The township workers and Rev. E. G. Sage, of Virden, Ill., delivered addresses, embracing wise counsel, cheering thoughts and new ideas on the work. H. C. Bower, who has served the township as vice-president for nine years, was re-elected for another year. S. Cooper was re-elected secretary. He has filled the office very acceptably for a number of years.

The cash consideration for the sale of the Piper gallery was about $5,000. The sale to A. R. Nicholson, of Lincoln, formerly in charge of a fine gallery at Alpena, Mich., was made by Manager Charles E. Smith, who had an equal interest with Mrs. E. R. Piper in the gallery, and they divide the amount of the purchase money. Mr. Nicholson, who is in possession of the gallery, is a first-class artist, and does most excellent work in oils. He will fully maintain the enviable reputation of the gallery earned through the work of Mr. Smith and his artists.

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HOW THEY LOOK AT IT.

A Decatur Saloonkeeper on the Local Effects of the Gold Cure.

It is not difficult to get a talk out of the average saloonkeeper when the Keeley cure for drunkenness is brought up for discussion. In a chat last evening with a leading dispenser of the stuff which has caused many a good man to become a drunkard and disgrace to his family and the community in which he resides, a Republican reporter was calmly told by the liquor dealer that he regarded the gold cure a great blessing to the party who would undergo the treatment, and really a benefit to the saloon.

"Why, how is that?" queried the reporter.

"Oh, well, you see," was the reply, "no keeper of a decent saloon cares to have a common drunkard or noisy drinker about his place. Such parties are always a nuisance. We don't care to have them around, and we are glad when they go out. If they are very drunk they get ugly, and rows are brought about by a little hot talk which not infrequently occurs. As for myself I am glad the habitual and those who get on long drunks are receiving the cure and are becoming sober men. I regret to see any man make a beast of himself."

"Yes, that's all right, but you will lose the money the departing gang might bring you."

"True enough, but let it go. I am running a decent, quiet place, not a 'joint.' Not all of the hard drinkers visit me. They naturally gravitate to the smaller saloons where they feel that they are welcome, and where the atmosphere and associations are not so chilly. I will lose but little by the cure of the 100 to 150 men who have received the treatment in Decatur and at Dwight. Most of the lads went to the smaller saloons long ago. Their absence is not felt. The patrons of the bar now are not drunkards. They are fresh recruits, of whom there are many yet in the land of the living and far away from Dwight. Business continues good with me."

"What effect do you think the withdrawal of the Keeley, Farmer, Heil and Spalding graduates from the ranks of drinkers, will have on the business in Decatur?"

"It is too early yet to venture a prediction as to that, but I think that if the rush for the gold cure continues there will soon be fewer saloons in Decatur and the smaller ones which are even now pressed hard to pay the $500 a year license with other expenses, will have to close up. I think it is true that the small places get most of their patronage from the veteran drinkers, parties who are ripe for the gold cure. It may be that by-and-bye there will be but one saloon in Decatur, where to-day there are nearly 50, and when that day comes I want to run that one saloon. Then I will begin preparations for a tour through Europe. No; I don't think I will go to Dwight, myself. If I feel myself in danger I will go to the home doctors. They appear to be doing pretty well in the cure business."

BARNUM SHOW JUNE 16.

Some Strange and Some Gigantic Animals.

Among the very curious living wonders to be seen in the two menageries of Barnum and Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth, which is to exhibit here on June 16th, is a group of nature's most gigantic, curious and diminutive specimens of animals. There is a full sized and perfectly formed horse called a hairless horse, because its glossy body is devoid of even a single hair and which but for the fact of its being alive would seem to have been carved out of stone. Another queer-looking animal is a steer with three perfectly formed horns, three perfect eyes, and three regular nostrils, but which in all other respects corresponds to the average animal. Still another rare sight is the giant ox, almost as big as some of the elephants, which stands six feet one inch, or eighteen and one-quarter hands high, a truly monster specimen; and beside this is a colossal horse seven feet six inches, or twenty-two and one-half hands tall. By way of contrast to these latter, are several diminutive cattle veritable dwarfs, thirty-two inches, or only eight hands high, the entire forming probably one of the most interesting and wonderful collections of odd, gigantic and strange living beasts ever seen.

The State Prohi. Ticket.

The following Illinois state ticket was nominated by the Prohibition convention: Governor, R. R. Link of Franklin county; lieutenant-governor, James Lamont of Winnebago; secretary of state, John T. Killam of Shelby; auditor of public accounts, S. D. Nee of Vermilion; treasurer, T. S. Marshall of Marion; attorney-general, A. P. Wright of LaSalle; congressmen at large, James Felter of Sangamon and F. E. Andrews of Whiteside. George W. Gere of Champaign was elected chairman of the state central committee. A. F. Smith of Decatur, who is the state committeeman for this district, is also a delegate to the National Convention.

Not a Candidate.

An election is to be held on Tuesday next, June 7, for the purpose of electing a member of the board of education. During the past few weeks numerous friends have called upon me to learn if I would consent to become a candidate for the position. While I appreciate the feelings that prompt the assurances of hearty support tendered by friends, my consent nevertheless has not been secured. Having reason to believe that my name will be used without my consent, I deem it proper in this public manner to declare that I am not a candidate and will not serve should I be elected. C. M. Imboden.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stickle, who have reached the 50th milestone in their wedding journey, duly celebrated the happy event at Monticello on Tuesday, May 31st, receiving nearly one hundred of their relatives and friends between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m. Many valuable presents were received, among them being $75 in gold. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening, one cake (a fruit cake) coming from Seattle, Wash., having been baked by Mrs. John Barnes, a daughter of the aged couple.

Just purchased—a handsome lot of Chenille portieres at reduced prices.
Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

THE TURNFEST.

A Big Gathering to be Held in Decatur June 11 to 13.

The annual Turnbezirk will be held in Decatur on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 11, 12 and 13, which will bring a large number of Germans to the city from Peoria, Springfield, Bloomington, Pekin, Jacksonville, Streator, Ottawa, Peru, Moline, Danville, Evansville and Louisville. The bill says that 21 special trains will bring the societies from the cities named. There will be gymnastic exercises, demonstrating physical culture, society contests, music by bands and a big parade. The address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. W. B. Chambers, mayor of the city, and A. F. Campen, president of the Central Illinois Turnbezirk, will deliver the response. The members of the local committee on arrangements are F. H. Myer, C. P. Friis, Ole Jonnson, Ed Grubel, Gus Ahrens, M. Schneider and Henry Metz.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following new books will be ready for distribution at the Public Library Friday morning, June 3:

Electricity in the Service of Man....Arbanitsky
Jack of All Trades....Rosa Abbott
Alexis, the Runaway.... " "
Tommy Hickup.... " "
Upside Down.... " "
The Young Detective.... " "
The Pinks and the Blues.... " "
Acme Collection of Biography, English Men of Letters
The Evolution of Christianity....Lyman Abbott
Stories Told for a Purpose (Pansy)....Alden
The Exact Truth " .... "
Potiphar's Wife and Other Poems....Arnold
Ten Nights in a Bar Room....Arthur
Equatorial America....Ballou
Short Stories....Barr
Primer of Darwinism....Bergen
Physical Development and Exercise for Women....Bissell
Guide to Electric Lighting....Bottome
Essays on German Literature....Boyesen
The Bible, the Church and the Reason....Briggs
A Dozen and One....Brine
Echoes from Story Land.... "
Paul and Persis....Brush
Moral Teachings of Science....Buckley
Miss Bagg's Secretary....Burnham
The Scapegoat....Caine
My Guardian....Cambridge
Not All in Vain.... "
History of Literature....Carlyle
Homer's Iliad and Odyssey....Chapman
Merry Tales (Mark Twain)....Clemens
The Three Fates....Crawford
Rose and Ninette....Daudet
Van Bibber and Others....Davis
Parlor Album of Selections from Dickens....
Baxter's Second Inning....Drummond
Columbus and Beatriz....Dubois
Monsieur Sylvester (Geo. Sand)....Dudevant
On the Rock....Dungan
Tad; or, Getting Even....Ellis
Discovery of America—2 Vols....Fiske
The Knighting of the Twins....Fitch
The Horse....Flower
Lessons Learned from Other Lives.... "
The Spanish Story of the Armada, &c....Froude
The Chevalier of Pensieri-Vani....Fuller
Variorum Ed. of Shakespeare's Tempest ....Furness
Main Travelled Roads....Garland
Germanic Origins....Gummere
The Chautauquans....Habberton
The New Harry and Lucy....Hale
Sybil Knox.... "
Tess of the Dubervilles....Hardy
Col. Starbottle's Client, &c....Harte
The First Family of Tasajara.... "
On the Plantation....Harris
A Daughter of the South, &c....Harrison
Mammon (Mrs. Alexander)....Hector
Preludes and Studies....Henderson
Dark Days in Chile....Hervey
The Governor and Other Stories....Hibbard
Concerning All of Us....Higginson
Marian Gray....Holmes
Queenie Hetherton.... "
Bessie's Fortune.... "
Marguerite.... "
Ethelyn's Mistake.... "
Madeline.... "
Gretchen.... "
A Fellowe and His Wife....Howard
The Quality of Mercy....Howells
Life of "Stonewall" Jackson....Mrs. Jackson
The Lesson of the Master....James
The War of 1812....Johnson
The Old French War.... "
Life of Joshua R. Giddings....Julian
Ballads and Barrack-Room Ballads....Kipling
The War with Mexico....Ladd
The Unseen Friend....Larcom
The Parkertown Delegate....Livingstone
Studies in Chaucer—3 vols....Lounsbury
Five Little Peppers Grown Up....Lothrop
That Angelic Woman....Ludlow
King Philip's War....Markham
In the Vestibule Limited....Matthews
Planting the Wilderness....McCabe
Marah—A Poem....O. Meredith
Tragic Comedians....G. Meredith
Pards....Merriman
Physical Beauty....Jenness-Miller
Little Brothers of the Air....Miller
A Capillary Crime and Other Stories....Millet
Humorous Readings....Monroe
Young Folks' Readings.... "
Miscellaneous Readings.... "
Dialogues and Drama.... "
Live Boys in the Black Hills....Morecamp
Live Boys in Texas.... "
Swallow Flights....Moulton
Prince Dusty....Munroe
In the "Stranger People's" Country....Murfree
Prehistoric America....Nadaillac
The Peninsular War—5 vols....Napier
The Story of the Great March....Nichols
English Pharisees and French Crocodiles, O'Rell
The Old South, &c....Page
Annals of the West....Perkins & Peck
Roweny in Boston....Pool
Wagner as I Knew Him....Praeger
Australian Crusoes....Rowcroft
Studies in American Architecture....Schuyler
Nature and Man in America....Shaler
The Story of Our Continent.... "
Earlier Victorian Authors....Shepard
Pen Pictures of Modern Authors.... "
The Art of Entertaining....Sherwood
A Day at Laguerres and Other Days....Smith
The Best Books....Sonnenschein
Across the Plains and Other Essays. Stevenson
Through Russia on a Mustang....Stevens
The New Hyperion....Strahan
His Great Self....."Marland" Terhune
The Foresters....Tennyson
History of Greece—vol. 1....Timayenis
San Salvador....Tincker
Katherine Earle....Trafton
Illinois and the Nation....Trowbride
History of English Prose Fiction....Tuckerman
Life of John Winthrop....Twichell
New Fragments....Tyndall
Electricity Up to Date....Verity
The Boston Tea Party....Watson
Life of Cotton Mather....Wendell
Elements of Pedagogy....White
A Golden Gossip....Whitney
Amongst the Great Andes of the Equator....Whymper
History of the Mexican War....Wilcox
The Pot of Gold....Wilkins
Shakespeare's England....Winter
Roger Hunt....Wooley

Soup Sets.

An elegant Moss Rose soup set for $3 75 at E. D. Bartholomews. June2-dtf

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

WHIST PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young Celebrate Their Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young last evening at their palatial home on Prairie avenue celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding. Whist was the amusement. The hostess wore a gown of salmon silk, trimmed with green, and had diamond ornaments. Mrs. Capen's gown was white Henrietta cloth, Mrs. Nelson's cream crepe and Mrs. Briggs' black silk and lace. In the whist game the lady's prize, a beautiful cake plate, was won by Mrs. A. Barnes, and the gentleman's prize, a box of cigars, by F. M. Pratt. At the conclusion of the game the company sat down to a choice collation, served under the direction of Mrs. Snyder. The company included F. L. Hays, W. B. Chambers, J. M. Clokey, G. C. Kinsman, C. A. Ewing, E. D. Bartholomew, Dr. Will Barnes, A. H. Lander, Dr. E. J. Brown, J. M. Maris, Judge Nelson, J. K. Warren, B. K. Durfee, Peter Loeb, I. R. Mills, D. A. Maffit, O. B. Gorin, J. W. Race, Judge Vail, Dr. Walston, W. R. Bresie, W. R. Abbott, D. S. Shellabarger, Davis May, F. M. Pratt, Dr. Hoskins, George Stadler, B. O. McReynolds, Dr. Hostetler, O. Z. Greene, Albert Barnes, James Millikin and their wives; Mrs. Taylor, Dr. W. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Capen, of Bloomington, Mrs. Durfee, of Chicago, and Miss Hamilton, Toledo, Ohio.

RALLY OF REPUBLICAN BOYS

Preparations for the Mock Convention to be Held at Charleston.

Charleston, Ill., June 1.—Public and political interest in this locality is centering on the mock National convention to be held here June 8 by the Young Republicans of this congressional district, the Fifteenth.

At a preliminary meeting in Paris last week the number of delegates for each of the five counties was apportioned and reports show that they are rapidly being filled up. The total number of delegates is 456, and it is expected that fully 1,000 visitors will be here in addition to these. Charleston is preparing to entertain her guests. The whole United States will be represented, the forty-four states being divided among the five counties; each county will present the prominent candidates in its territory.

Coles county has the New England States, and will present the name of James G. Blaine. Other sections will bring before the convention the names of Harrison, McKinley, Alger, Lincoln, Rusk and Depew. It will be a great day for the Republican boys of this district, and will unquestionably boom things in this part of the state.

LOST A HAND.

Fireman Dave Alstadt of the Wabash Struck by a Broken Side Rod.

While the Bement-Forest local on the Wabash was between Monticello and Bement the side rod on the left side of the engine broke and went crashing through the cab striking Fireman Dave Alstadt, who was leaning out of the window and completely cutting off his right hand just above the wrist. Engineer Poole stopped the engine as quickly as possible and at Bement Alstadt was placed on board the Effingham accommodation and brought to Decatur, where a special was made up and the unfortunate man was taken to the company's hospital at Springfield. Here the surgeons amputated his arm three inches above the wrist. Alstadt resides at Forest, is 28 years old, a married man with two children.

The Sullivan-Corbett Fight.

The backers of John L. Sullivan and Jim Corbett met yesterday afternoon in the *World* office at New York and deposited $2,500 on each side—the second installment of the $10,000 for which they are to fight. Sullivan was represented by Charley Johnston and Jim Wakely. "Professor" Mike Donovan looked after Corbett's interests. Phil Dwyer was selected as final stakeholder.

Sullivan is badly disappointed at the outcome of the Jackson-Slavin fight. He expected Slavin would win and that some club in this country would offer a big purse for a fight between Slavin and himself. "I am out fully $50,000 by Slavin's defeat," says Sullivan, "for I could have beaten him handily for a $25,000 purse and won as much more from the British sports who would have backed him."

New Class Officers.

The following officers were chosen yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Shakespeare class at the Woman's Club: President, Mrs. R. L. Walston; vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Philbrook; secretary, Mrs. Geo. W. Bell; treasurer, Miss Sarah Murphy.

The Fall Races.

The dates for the fall races in the Central Illinois circuit remain unchanged: Decatur August, 30, 31, September 1, 2; Danville, September 6, 7, 8, 9; Bloomington, September 13, 14, 15, 16; Kankakee, September 20, 21, 22, 23.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Postoffice June 1, 1892:

Benson, Nellie
Bassler, Emma
Bloom, W M
Brochert, Mary
Brown, Minnie
Clayton, Lizzie C
Collins, Julia B
Funk, Prof T N
Friedley, C B
Fauer, Ed
Fry, Sophronia
Hoffman, Hannah
Hyde, Ira
Hubbard, Mrs F D
Heaton, Wm
Johnson, W H
Jackary, Billy
Miller, Mrs M
Moor, S H
McHomen, Arvilla
Shushaw, P
Taylor, John Young
Terms, J L
Vandagon, Mrs Nettie(2)
Wayland, Newton
Walcott, Hattie
Walker, Emma

J. T. Hubbard, P. M.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work in the Temple degrees. All Knights Templars invited.

W. J. Wayne, E. C.
N. L. Krone, Rec.

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6-8 Bleached Fringed Table Cloth, $1.25
8-10 Bleached Fringed Table Cloth, colored border, $1.50.
8-12 Bleached Fringed Table Cloth, colored border, $2.50.
8-12 Bleached Fringed Cloth, Heavy German Linen, $2.00.
8-4 Heavy Plain Cloth, $1.25.
8-10 Heavy Plain Cloth, $1.25.
8-10 Heavy Plain Cloth, $2.00.
Table Sets, 8-10 Cloth, fancy blue or yellow border, $3.50.
Table Sets, Plain and Fringed, 8-12 Cloths at $4.50, $5.00, $7.00 and $10.
Bleached Napkins, 75c a dozen; Colored Napkins, 50c a dozen.
All Linen Towels, 5c each.
Knotted Fringe, Fancy Border, Linen Towels, 15c each.
Stamped Linen Scarfs, 25c to $2 50 each.
Pillow Shams, 25c a pair.

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All of our Underwear is made of GOOD, SELECTED MATERIAL, Sewed on Lock-Stitch Machines, and made after Approved Patterns.

Don't buy Cheap Underwear. "The Best is Always the Cheapest."

A good Sateen Strip Corset for 39c.
Long-Waisted Coraline Corsets, drab or White, 75c each.
W. C. C. Corset, Long Waist, Strip Corset, perfect shape, $1 00.
An Extremely Popular and well wearing Corset.
Our S. C. Corset is an exact imitation of the P. D., but only costs $1.50
Summer Corsets, Warranted Not to Pull Out, 50c a pair.
Thompson's Summer Corsets $1.00 a pair.

Chas. T. Johnston,

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BECAUSE our Prices are Lower than any other House
BECAUSE our stock is the Largest and contains the Best Assortment in the city.
BECAUSE we always sell you exactly what we represent.
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BECAUSE the people know that when they want anything in the FURNITURE or Stove line they can always find it at our store.

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ARE YOU GOING TO BUY

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MANTEL Our stock is New, and we carry the best selections of Hearths and Facings in the city.
REFRIGERATOR We have the coolest and dryest made. The ventilation is perfect. Don't fail to see them.
Gasoline Stove The Reliable Process large stove is the best make on the market. We also have small Reliable stoves, one two and three burners; all guaranteed.
GAS STOVE No Gas stove or Range is as well made and as simple as the Reliable. Recommended by all who use them.
Lawn Mower The Pennsylvania, the standard of Lawn Mowers, is the only one that will give satisfaction.
Builders' Hardware If you are building don't fail to see the fine Bronze Goods we are carrying.

Estimates to Contractors. Our Prices Always the Lowest.

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You have always paid in Decatur $7.50 to $8.50 for these goods.

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WE ARE MAKING

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Spring and Summer Clothing

That makes them move off in spite of unseasonable weather. Still there remains A COMPLETE LINE. We have cut the best end off our profits.

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We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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THEY ARE HERE!

The Best and Most Attractive Line of

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

THURSDAY EVE., JUNE 2, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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Refrigerator is so constructed that no *filth* can accumulate. It is *always sweet* and clean and requires no attention. Put in the ice, *it* does the rest. For sale only by E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

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POTATOES 60c a bushel, at Arcade.

THE Public Library is closed to-day.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25dtf

IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindol & Son, sole agents. apr14-dtf

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

THE total enrollment at the High School this year was 375: of last year, 322.

THE June term of court will convene Monday afternoon, when the grand jury will begin business.

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

THE public schools closed to-day and to-morrow the High School commencement exercises will be held.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

A MARRIAGE license was granted today to Will A. Brown and Miss Elizabeth L. Martin, both of Decatur.

CARPENTERS are busy building the wide veranda at L. B. Casner's new residence on West Main street.

POTATOES 60c a bushel, at Arcade.

NEARLY everybody goes down South Water every evening to hear the Wizard Oil Concert troupe. They are loolooe.

THEO. ABRAMS, formerly a member of the fire department, is now a motorman on the City Street railway.

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

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FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

SAY—

Oh, fair, sweet June,
Can you not some message tell us
If it's nothing more than this,
Put away your umbrellas.

W. D CHAMBERLAIN & Co., northeast corner of the park, is the place to get your upholstering done, or anything in the mattress or feather line. m27d2w

AT the mass meeting at the court house to-morrow night, Mrs. Harwood will sing a solo about "The Yellow Ribbon," the badge worn by friends of equal suffrage.

THE *Chautauqua Camp and Fireside*, Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "The DePauw University Quartet Company has met with wonderful success. Everywhere they go the people are captivated.'

J. J. JACOBS has a first-class barber shop, first door east of Dr. Stoner's drug store on South Park street, where excellent service will be given the public at all times. Give Mr. Jacobs a call for a good shave or hair cut. 1-d1w

THE Terre Haute, (Ind.,) Daily *News* says of the DePauw Quartet company: "A fine audience assembled at Normal Hall last night, and were highly entertained by the DePauw Quartet company. It is seldom one hears such enthusiastic encores as the quartet and Mr. Hough received."

THE vocal organs are strengthened by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Clergymen, lawyers, singers, actors and public speakers find this preparation the most effective remedy for irritation and weakness of the throat and lungs, and for all affections of the vocal organs.

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When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.
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"ROYAL RUBY" PORT WINE.

The term "delicate health" is used to express a physical condition, in which the powers of nature appear to be partially exhausted, and the system is peculiarly sensitive to all morbid influences. Slight causes, which would produce no disturbance whatever in the body or mind of a robust individual, prostrate the strength and depress the spirits of persons in delicate health. Recourse should be had under the circumstances to "Royal Ruby" port wine. If there is any reserve of vitality in the enfeebled organization, this unequalled exhilirant and tonic will rouse and develop it. Quart bottles $1.00; pints 60 cts. Sold and guaranteed by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

ON THE BENCH.

Brief Delay in Passing Sentence in the W. B. Hunter Case.

Judge Vail was on the bench in the circuit court this forenoon for a short time, long enough to call up the Wm. B. Hunter election fraud case, in which the jury had agreed unanimously on the first ballot on a verdict of guilty, the court fixing the penalty at $550 fine and costs, and 110 days imprisonment in the county jail. It was supposed that Hunter, who had taken an appeal and had been granted time until June 2d to get his papers ready, would toe the mark, but he did not. It seems that the necessary record has not been completed, or that the circuit clerk has not had time to look over the stenographer's transcript of the voluminous evidence, so that he can make the required certificate, and to further accommodate the defendant the commitment of Hunter to the county jail on the judgment was deferred until Saturday, June 4th at 3 p. m. The evidence as made out by Miss Polly Vail, the court stenographer, fills 1626 typewritten foolscap pages. The clerk hopes to complete the reading by to-morrow night.

THE TYLER CASE.

In court this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Judge Vail will enter an order in the Tyler partition case, which will correct the original order for the sale of the homestead property on North Main street. The 7½ foot strip on the north side, not included in the first order as to lot one will be included in the decree.

White and Black in Court.

Mrs. Rachel N. Burch and Mrs. Nell Thomas occupy adjoining dwellings in block 700 on North Edward street, near the Wabash railroad. The other day Nell called on Rachel, the white woman, to borrow her blacking brush, but Rachel said she didn't have a brush, whereupon it is said that Nell called her neighbor a liar. Nell was then and there assaulted for using violent language, and yesterday Mrs. Burch paid a fine for striking the colored woman. Mrs. Burch caused a state warrant to be issued for the arrest of the Thomas woman and to-day the trial was had before Hammer. Nell is charged with having made threats to kill and murder Mrs. Burch, who is in daily fear of receiving bodily injury. The trial excited considerable interest, Lewis A. Mills appearing for the People and I. D. Walker for the defendant.

This afternoon the 'Squire entered judgment in the case. He reviewed the evidence as presented, and said that threats were made, not only by Nell, but also by Rachel, but there was no testimony going to show that the threats would be carried into effect. From all that had been said at the quarrel it was evident that the two women would kill and murder everything in sight, but he concluded that it was all talk. Both women, he said, were very high tempered, too much so. The Thomas woman was discharged, and the entire party vacated the court room, Nell in a very good humor. Those who heard the testimony say it was simply tough. Even the lawyers blushed.

A Kick by Tom Ponting.

Tom C. Ponting, of Moweaqua, is in Chicago, attending the Hereford cattle sale. The *Journal* says that Uncle Tom was as mugwumpish as usual over the situation in the cattle trade, and throws all the blame for the low prices on the "Big Four," not thinking to say now and again agricultural capitalists like himself over did the business of cattle raising and cattle breeding. They were not at all satisfied with the natural increase and development in this country, but had to cross the ocean and buy out at extraordinary high prices the surplus breeding stock of Great Britain. But, of course, the "Big Four" and the common people who buy and eat beef must be blamed for the craze that the breeders engendered from 1880 to 1885. No one else can stand the "cussing" so well.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Abrams, the unfortunate lady who was burned to death in her home, took place to-day from Janes' Chapel, Rev. J. T. Finley officiating. A large number of neighbors and friends of the deceased were present.

This forenoon the funeral of the late Fred Butzein, jr., took place from the German Lutheran church in the presence of many friends. The burial was in Greenwood cemetery. The remains were brought in from the country at 10 o'clock.

Address at the Court House.

Ben. Terrell, president of the Confederated Labor organizations, and a platform orator representing the People's Party, stood up before a rather small audience at the court house last night, and delivered an address setting forth the principles of his party. The gentleman was liberally applauded throughout his talk. He left to-day noon to fill another appointment.

Mass Meeting at the Court House.

To-morrow night a number of prominent citizens will give brief addresses on the question that is foremost in the minds of many of our people, "The Elevation of Womankind by Means of the Ballot." Exercises will commence at 8 o'clock. Admission free. All are cordially invited.

Better.

R. A. Newell is in receipt of a letter stating that his son, Dick Newell, a patient at the Jacksonville asylum, is gradually improving. Dick was formerly a telegraph operator in Decatur and at Clinton. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is getting better.

Jewelry.

Our sale of Sterling silver Hair pins at 60 cents is a great bargain. Only a few more left. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.
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Wedding at 8 O'Clock.

The marriage of Miss Libbie Martin and Will A. Brown will be solemnized this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Martin, 428 South Union street, Rev. C. E. Torrey officiating.

Great Removal Sale.

Everything at less than value. *Remnants* half price. Wall-paper, curtains and carpets; must reduce stock before we move to the new store on North Water street. ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

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and other branches may be successfully studied at Brown's Decatur Business College during June, July and August. Call or write for particulars.

On a Jaunt.

Aldermen Maxwell, Hutchinson, Heafer, Costello and Scott, members of the Bloomington city council, W. H. Patterson, superintendent of the street railway system at Bloomington, and Percy Folsom, of the *Pantagraph*, were in Decatur to-day for a few hours on their way home from Springfield and St. Louis by way of Danville. The party has been out this week on a jaunt to inspect the different electric railway systems, with special reference to the T and flat rails. Bloomington will equip a new railway system in which Gen. John McNulta is interested and the committee will make a report. In Decatur the party took a ride on the different branches in company with Manager Ferguson and were given every possible opportunity to learn everything desired concerning the local system. The party will ride on the Danville cars this afternoon and reach home to-morrow.

Cut His Head Off.

The headless body of a strange man was discovered lying near the cattle guard north of Radford (below Macon) last Saturday morning by Miss Grimes, a daughter of R. C. Grimes, a farmer who lives near Radford. Assistance was called and it was discovered that it was a plain case of suicide. On a card pinned to the coat was written the name Earnest Branne, and also the information that he was a victim of the recent flood—having lost home, property, family and all. It seems that he had lain down between the ends of two ties and laid his neck on the rail, face down, his body outside of the rails. The head was found sixty feet from the body. The suicide tried to buy laudanum in Assumption, but was unsuccessful. The body was taken to Assumption, where an inquest was held, and a verdict of suicide returned.—*Moaweqna Mail.*

Fire at the Hammer Residence.

There was a close call in the fire line yesterday afternoon at the Justice W. L. Hammer residence. There was a gas jet burning in one of the upper rooms occupied by Miss Hammer. A painter broke a pane of glass close to the burner, and the wind blowing through the opening caused the flames to ignite the window curtain. There was big smoke and strong smell of burning cloth which attracted the attention of the servant girl and the Misses Hammer, who courageously rushed into the room and by using quilts and garments smothered the fire before it had really got down to active business. The loss is slight.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Decatur Lodge, No. 92, Order of Railway Carmen, held at Engineer's Hall last evening, the following officers were elected: Chief carman, William Oliver: vice chief carman, F. G. Daube; recording secretary, John Stoug; financial secretary, Wesley Nichols; treasurer, J. C. Erving; trustees, George Hess, J. Scanlan and John Klett; guide, Peter Mackinrow. The sentinel, warden nor chaplain were not elected. They will be chosen at the next meeting. Chief William Oliver was chosen a delegate to the National convention of Railway Carmen, which meets in St. Louis June 12.

The New Presbyterian Church.

This elegant church is rapidly nearing completion. The finishing and furnishing of the various rooms are being pushed so that the entire interior may be ready for inspection on the evening of the Organ Recital, which is down for the 14th of June. The committee have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Clarence Eddy for organist, and the Recital will have other features which will contribute to make it the greatest musical attraction of the year.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Louis Schario is indisposed.

Henry Shlaudeman is on the sick list.

Frank Beall has gone to Jackson, Mich.

C. T. Haigh has returned from Chicago.

John Lytle is in Pana to-day on business.

Julius Sauerman has returned to Oshkosh, Wis.

I. H. Burgoon has returned from Fremont, Ohio.

Mike Baldwin, of the Wabash, is visiting friends in Mattoon.

Mrs. Hue Singleton has gone to Madison, Ind., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Kirk of Blue Mound were in the city to-day.

D. S. Bailey and wife, of Clinton, are guests at the St. Nicholas.

Hon. John H. Baker and wife, of Sullivan, were in Decatur to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson of Macon have gone to New Haven, Conn.

Miss Ottie Alexander, after a severe attack of the grip, is recovering.

Mrs. J. D. Tullis and son, Robert, have returned from Bourbon, Ind.

Miss Stacia Steele has returned from a visit with relatives in Bloomington.

Miss Fallis Radcliff will give a reception this evening at her home in Riverside Place.

Miss Nora Barton, of Taylorville, arrived in the city to-day to visit Miss Orma E. Cool.

Mrs. Lewis R. Cain, formerly of Decatur, is said to be dangerously ill at her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Morgan of Mechanicsburg is visiting her father, John Stickle, on North Church street.

Miss Bessie Warren, who has been teaching drawing in the public schools, will depart to-night for Boston.

Mrs. John Christian has returned from Chicago and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. T. Kirk of Blue Mound.

Mrs. D. N. Knowles, of Effingham, arrived in the city to-day to attend the Brown-Martin wedding this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Whitsel and son, who have been in the city visiting relatives, departed to-day for Laketon, Ind.

Mrs. J. W. Lord and children, of Taylorville, arrived in the city to-day to visit her father, William Towling and family.

Supt. E. A. Gastman went to Springfield this morning to attend the first convention of institute workers of Illinois.

Mrs. J. E. Bering will depart to-night for Aurora, N. Y. From that city she will go to Lockhaven, Pa., to visit relatives.

Hon. R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, and O. T. Kirk, president of the village board at Blue Mound, had business in Decatur to-day.

James Lichtenberger, Oreana, arrived in the city this morning from Columbus, Ohio, where he had business connected with the Aholtz estate.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he has been for weeks past for the benefit of his health. He was much benefited by the change.

Mrs. Elkin Chandler has returned from a visit with relatives in South Bend, Ind. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ella Stevenson, who will visit her in this city.

ELECTRICITY was discovered by a person observing that a piece of rubbed glass attracted small bits of paper.

ELDER GUTHRIE DEAD.

An Old Methodist Pioneer Passes Away at Wichita, Kas.

Rev. R. E. Guthrie, familiarly known as Elder Guthrie, an old pioneer of McLean county, died at his home in Wichita Kas., at 10:45 p. m., last Tuesday. Mr. Guthrie was 73 years of age and has been in poor health for some time. Last year he visited Bloomington and was then far from well. For some time he has been rapidly failing and the end was not unexpected. The deceased was intimately identified with the early history of Bloomington. His father, Robert Guthrie, who was born in Pennsylvania 1795, came to McLean county with his family in 1826, locating at Funk's Grove, where all the trails of the pathfinders were experienced. He was converted in 1836, and was admitted to the conference in 1841. For five years he was a circuit rider in Southern Illinois. He was presiding elder of the Quincy district, and came from Quincy to Decatur, In 1858 he was in charge of the Bloomington district. He was chaplain of the 94th regiment and in 1868 was elected circuit clerk of McLean county. His age was 73, and he was the father of ten children, eight of whom survive.

FRANCES WILLARD A CYCLER

The Great Temperance Leader Turns Her Attention to Athletics.

Chicago News.

Frances E. Willard is about to add another chapter to her history. The leader of half a million women is going to ride a safety bicycle around Evanston's beautiful highways and byways this summer and thus set an example to white-ribboners the world over. She announced her intention of utilizing the pneumatic as a health-preserver before a convention of young women in Detroit last week, and her riding lessons on the two-wheeler will begin very soon.

Miss Willard, as everyone knows, is essentially a progressive woman. She has spoken and written time and again on athletics for women, old and young, advocating outdoor and indoor exercises, and in every way has advanced the cause of feminine gymnastics. She now intends to practice what she has been preaching, and as she has an abundant stock of the get-there quality there is every reason to believe that the president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union will soon become an expert cycler.

Adventures of a Young Couple.

On May 22 H. J. Tillenburg, aged 18, employed by a South Water street firm in Chicago, and Josie Merrill, aged 18, the heiress of $12,000, ran away to Kenosha and were married. Tillenburg has a rich father in Lincoln, Neb., and his wife inherits her property on marriage. They thought they would get along very nicely, but the elder Tillenburg repudiated the marriage and would not contribute a cent, while the bridegroom's employers turned him off for being absent without leave. The young couple soon came to grief. Then they had a quarrel, in which Josie threw a tumbler at her husband's head. Later they made up, and Monday went to call on Josie's father. He waited on the sidewalk, but she went in and has not been seen by her husband since. The young man was found in his room yesterday weeping over the loss of his wife.

Coming.

The DePauw Quartet company, of DePauw University, will give a concert in the Congregational church on Monday evening, June 6. They will be assisted by C. A. Hough, Humorist. This company has been received with the greatest enthusiasm wherever it has been devoting all their time to giving concerts. They are far superior to the ordinary college glee club, and rank with the leading quartettes in this country.

Sales of Real Estate.

P. H. Braeck to L. P. Clark and Burton A. Clark, lot 1, block 5, May Bros. & Traver's subdivision of outlots—$750.

O. S. Day to Wm. Day, an undivided one-fifth of the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 13, 14, 1 east; in Pleasant View township —$200.

Mary A. McMillan to D. N. Moore, lot 3, block 1, John Williams' addition to Decatur—$3,000.

Charles F. James to David Zinn, deed to lots 13 and 14, block 3 in Oreana—$575.

The Class Motto.

The motto for the graduating class o '92 was put in place on the stage at the opera house to-day by the third year class. It is, "Hitch Your Chariot to a Star." It is made of smilax and colored tea roses.

Flowers for Commencement.

Those desiring cut flowers for Commencement exercises will do well by placing their orders early with
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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—45,000; 10c higher.
Cattle—15,000; slow.

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 34; Corn 265; Oats 211.

	JUNE	JULY.	AUGUST.
WHEAT	$ .83⅝	$ .83⅝	$.—
CORN	.50⅝	.48⅝	.—
OATS	.31⅞	.31⅞	.—

	JUNE.	JULY.
PORK	10.62	10.80
LARD	6.50	6.62½
RIBS	6.45	6.52½

SEVEN ballots were had in the National Republican convention in 1876, thirty six in 1880, four in 1884 and eight in 1888.

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Firemen Fought While the Village Burned

At 3 o'clock in the morning word came from Pierceton, Ind., a village of 1,200 inhabitants, that one of the principal business blocks was on fire. Two fire companies were sent from Warsaw but could do nothing with the burning building, and it was soon destroyed. Edward Mosey, clerk in a store in the burning block, jumped from the second story window and broke a leg.

When the fire was at its worst a couple of the members of the two companies became involved in a controversy. Each company took the side of its member, and for awhile the fire was forgotten and the companies turned their nozzles on each other. In the meantime the building was consumed.—Cor. Washington Post.

Trout Fishing at Night.

Do trout feed in the night during the full moon? In answer I would say no. Can you catch them better during the full moon? To this I would also say no. The best time to catch them at night is early in the evening before the moon rises, or after it sets in the morning. Only in the darkest night do trout bite best. They don't feed on the same ground at night that they do in daytime. You will find them in shallow water above a pool or below, where it is best to use a dark fly, and getting close to your fish, make your cast as delicately as in daytime. Never use bait with your flies. I never have had luck with a white miller.—American Angler.

Cutting Ice by Electricity.

A new departure in ice cutting has been proposed by a man who contends that it is quite practicable to cut the ice by means of a wire, heated electrically. His plan is to install a portable steam and dynamo plant at some convenient point on the shore, near to the ice harvesting operations, and run from the dynamo a suitable steel wire of the required length with a proper return. By generating a sufficient current to maintain the temperature in the wire at about 200 degs., and by stretching the wire taut along the surface of the ice a means of cutting through the mass would at once be established.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Married on an Eleven-year-old License.

Vaclav Koran and Elizabeth Fredrick were made husband and wife by Justice Daniel L. Wheeler Friday afternoon on the authority of a marriage certificate issued Sept. 27, 1881, eleven years ago. The license bore the signature of County Clerk E. F. C. Klokke. Koran is now forty-three years old, and she is two years older. The obstacle which had kept apart their yearning hearts so many years was the veto of an angry father. A year ago the father died, and after waiting twelve months for propriety's sake the constant lovers were married.—Chicago Herald.

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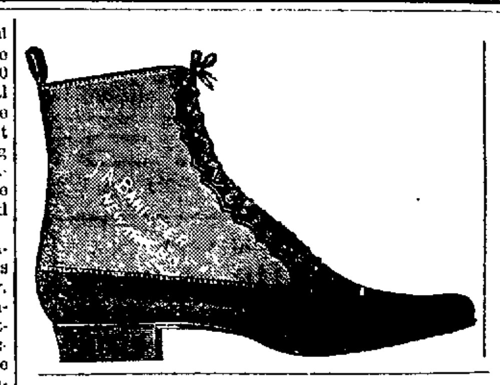

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